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**CASE F7575(V)**

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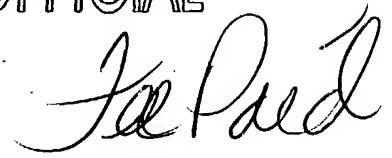
  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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**CUSTOMER NO. 000201**

Applicant: Bodor et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/046,470  
 Filed: 11/20/01

For: Food product comprising carotenoids

GROUP: 1761  
 EXAMINER: Carolyn Paden  
 EDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 07020

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

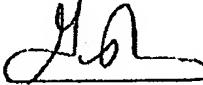
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2004 be extended 2 months to expire on June 29, 2004.

Please charge the \$ 420.00 extension fee to Deposit Account NO. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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